

# KCAG

Killeen Civic Art Guild

## NEWSLETTER

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### *on the* AGENDA

#### KCAG Activities:

July 20: TJ Barksdale  
Airbrush Demo

#### *Give us your ideas for art programs*

For more info or to submit ideas  
for future programs contact  
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## ***President's Note To The Membership***

Your Board of Trustees are working diligently to provide you with many new opportunities to show and sell your artwork. My weeks are starting to fill with daily meetings on future art activities. All the Trustees are functioning on a very high level of performance as they think through very difficult decisions. Right now we are working on the Thiel-Silcox Art Competition (Oct-Dec) in the Convention Center, "Take 190 West" art sale (Feb) in the Convention Center, the potential move to the First Baptist Church downtown Killeen re-vitalization project, and continuous contests and shows at the Vive Les Arts. Your artwork, and its high quality is what drives all these activities. Keep doing what you do well. Don't forget to step up as a volunteer, we can always use the help.

You are the best,  
Ken Taylor - *KCAG President*

## **Our Next Meeting:**

### **Air Brush Demo with TJ Barksdale**

Our next meeting on July 20th will be an artist demonstration on the art of Air Brushing. Member Travis Barksdale will be showing us his airbrush skills and techniques.

Meetings are at the Killeen Community Center on Vet. Mem. Blvd, across from Hastings Book Store. We meet from 6-8pm on the third friday of the month. Meetings are pot luck so bring yourself, a friend and a snack! Questions? For more info, call or email me at Sunflwr809@hotmail.com or 698-2009. See you then!

## **The Portrait Contest Reception**

The reception for the portrait contest is on Saturday, July 25th from 6-8PM at the VLA gallery. Awards will be given at this time and all artwork must be taken down. Everyone is invited-friends & family welcome!

*Congratulations to our winners!!*

#### **Photography/Digital**

1st Place - Emma Leigh Coffman - "The Price of Perfection"  
2nd Place - Birgitta Riley - "Pure Joy"  
3rd Place - Charles Wilson - "Mae"

#### **2-Dimensional Artwork** (painting/drawing/etc)

1st Place - Ken Taylor - "The Old Soldier" acrylic painting  
2nd Place - Lisa Lynn - "Ella" charcoal drawing  
3rd Place - Annette Capps - "Arthur Coleman" watercolor painting

#### **3-Dimensional Artwork** (sculpture, assemblage, etc)

1st Place - Joy Simon - "Ode to Joy"  
2nd Place - Elaine Dobos - "BMC"  
3rd Place - Joy Simon - "Moons Apart/Close by Heart"

**Thank you to our judges, Betty Allen and Linda McMurray**

### **\*\*\* NOTE!!! \*\*\***

If you are bringing food or plan to help with the reception, **please** be at the VLA **30 minutes** before the party starts! If you have any questions please call Samra at 698-2009.

*See you there!*



# Summer Fun Art Contest

## Fairy Tales & Childish Things

To celebrate Children's Theater Month, the KCAG is calling for entries in a summer contest dedicated to all things from the fairy tale world. Get busy creating something "right out of a fairy tale" - **Drop off is August 1 from 10am-12pm!!!**

The two plays featured at VLA in August are Alice in Wonderland, Jr. and Jack & The Beanstalk. These two shows are enough to give us a good start on our fairy tale ideas!

The entry fee will be only **\$5.00** per piece and you may enter as many pieces as you like. Art must be suitable for children, because children will be judging!!! Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and VLA will be giving away tickets to the plays as well!

**Drop off for this contest is 1 August 2009 - 10am-12pm at the VLA!** Artwork will come down on Sept. 12th. Volunteers are needed to plan and organize a reception. If no one is able to help, there will be no reception and awards will be given at pick-up instead.



**NOTE: Art must be framed and/or have finished edges, it must be wired to hang (NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS) and art **MUST BE DRY!** Art that is still wet or sticky will not be accepted!!!**

Meadows Gallery at VLA \*2009

# N O W S H O W I N G

*Make plans to participate in these art displays!*

## Original Portrait Contest!

Exhibit dates: 6 June - 25 July 2009. Reception on July 25th, 6-8 PM. Awards given at this time.

## Fairy Tales & Childish Things

Exhibit dates: 1 Aug - 12 September, 2009. There is no size or media restriction, art must be fairytale/childish themed. Fee is \$5.00 per piece for entry, enter as many as you like. Theater Productions: Alice in Wonderland, Jr. 14-16 August, Jack and the Beanstock, 21-23 August.

## Member Exhibit

Exhibit dates: 12 Sept 14 Nov, 2009. Active KCAG members who would like to show their recent work may bring it to the VLA on Saturday, September 12th from 10am-12pm. There is no fee to show your work. **Limit: 3 pieces per artist.** Theater Productions: The Producers 25-25 Sept & 2-4 Oct. 2009 and Go Dog Go, 6-8 Nov. 2009.

## Holiday Art Display

Exhibit dates: Nov 14-Jan 9, 2010. ATTENTION KCAG MEMBERS! There will be no winter art contest at the VLA, due to the Thiel-Silcox Fall Art Competition, so we will use this time to display any and all forms of HOLIDAY ART! Please bring your festive art to the VLA on Nov. 14th from 10am-12pm. Theater Productions: Pride & Prejudice, Dec 4-6& 11-12, 2009 and The Nutcracker Ballet, 18-20 Dec, 2009.

*\*Dates & times are tentative and may be changed.*

# NOTES!

*Linda McMurray will be upgrading our KCAG.net website, so if you are trying to access it and can't get on, that's the reason.*



## **PUT YOUR BEST ART FORWARD!**

The First Annual Thiel-Silcox Fall Art Competition will take place from **Oct 24 to 12 Dec 2009**. This contest will be on display at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center. Drop off for this event is on October 24th from 10am-2pm. Reception will be on Nov 21, 6-9pm. Awards will be given at this time and artwork will remain up until Dec. 12th. Rules and registration info will be given out in mid August, so start planning your art now! There is no theme, but all art must be the original work of the artist and have been created within the last two years. POC for this event is KCAG President Ken Taylor - [kendebtaylor@embarqmail.com](mailto:kendebtaylor@embarqmail.com)



***We need volunteers to give artist lectures and/or demonstrations for our monthly KCAG Meetings. If you have an artistic interest, talent or just want to experiment with something new, plan to share it with us at the KCAG!***



Take 190 West was a successful event last year and the city of Killeen plans to host Take 190 West again next year. Start working now to have your art ready to get a booth, the event is scheduled for the end of February, 2010.

## FIRST FRIDAY ARTISTS

August 7th  
Joseph Ortega  
“Tattoo Artist”

September 4th  
Ellen Strauss  
“Oil and Acrylic Painting”

October 2nd  
Dia De Los Muertos  
“Day of the Dead”

November 6th

**FRAMES  
& THINGS**  
*Art After Dark*

216 Cove Terrace Shopping Center  
C.Cove, TX 76522

**254-547-8448**

**SHARE:** If you have any information you'd like to share with the group about your art projects, please contact Samra T and get your info into the newsletter! Sunflwr809@hotmail.com

**IDEAS** for future projects. KCAG trustees and officers discussed this at length at our June meeting. We came up with these tentative ideas:

**Altered Books**

**Ostrich Eggs**

**How to stretch canvas**

**Annual pumpkin carving**

**Scratch Board**

**Cutting Tile for Mosaic**

**Stained Glass Demo**

**Rock painting**

**Solvent Transfer Art**

**SUPPLIES** Do you have extra art supplies or art books that you don't need? Let's compile a list and see who has what so we can organize a "supply swap". One man's junk is another man's treasure!!!

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